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RECEIPT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your May 13, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested the following:

“Records including contracts, planning documents, training schedules, reports, training materials (including audiovisuals such as films and presentations), descriptions of activities, and current or past agreements and contracts between NNSA and/or its constituent units (especially Sandia) to provide training, support, or assistance to City, County, or State New Mexico law enforcement or other government personnel on preventing, detecting, mitigating, and responding to radiological or nuclear incidents and attacks. Please include, for example, any discussion of activities conducted at events such as Balloon Fiesta. You may limit your search for responsive records to the time period between and including 01/01/2017 to 5/01/2019.

Your request was received in this office on May 14, 2019. It is the practice of the National Nuclear Security Administration’s Office of the General Counsel, in accordance with the Departmental policy, to process FOIA requests in the approximate order of the date received by this office. A number of requests received prior to yours are pending, and your request will be processed in turn. We will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. Please note that for fee purposes, “unusual circumstances” as defined in the Open Government Act of 2007 occur, as there is a need to search for or collect records from facilities geographically separated from this office. We estimate that we will not be able to provide responsive records in 20 working days, as we need more time to complete the search, review the record(s) for release, and prepare a response to you, as some requests, depending on the volume

of records, the complexity of the search, and/or the sensitivity of the subject matter, require additional time to complete. Reformulating or otherwise narrowing the scope of your request may result in a quicker processing time.

In your request, you asked that you be considered an educational institution for the purpose of assessing fees. Educational and non-commercial scientific institution requesters are responsible for reproduction costs after the first 100 pages. You also agreed to pay fees up to \$30 without notice. We will notify you if cost will exceed your agreed amount and will hold your request pending agreement to pay.

You may contact NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, John Weckerle, FOIA Officer, by telephone at 1-866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. Contact information for OGIS: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email ogis@nara.gov; telephone 202-741-5770; toll free 1-877-684-6448; or by facsimile 202-741-5769.

If you have questions about the processing of this request, please contact me by e-mail at Delilah.Perez@nnsa.doe.gov, or write to the address above. Please reference Control Number FOIA 19-00205-M in your communication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Delilah Perez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Delilah Perez
Government Information Specialist